PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket No. (Large Entity) 17295 In Re Application Of: Yusuke Ichikawa Application No. Filing Date Examiner Customer No. Group Art Unit Confirmation No. 10/727,944 December 4, 2003 Diane D. Yabut 23389 3734 7378 Invention: ULTRASONIC PUNCTURE NEEDLE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 11, 2009 in the above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☑ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months from: June 11, 2009 until: July 11, 2009 Date Date The fee for the extension of time is \$130 and is to be paid as follows: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. /Thomas Spinelli/ Dated: July 10, 2009 Signature Thomas Spinelli Reg. No. 39,533 Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser, P.C. hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Distal Service with sufficient stage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450. Alexandria, VA 22313 1450" (37 CFR 1.8(a)) on (Date) Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence CC:

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